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| Applicant(s): Stewart | |
| Application No.: 09/751189 | Group Art Unit: 2157 |
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please amend this application as follows.